

**Claims**

1. An isolated polynucleotide which comprises a nucleotide sequence which has at least 70% identity to that of SEQ ID NOS:1 - 6 over the entire length of SEQ ID NOS:1 - 6; or  
5 a nucleotide sequence complementary to said isolated polynucleotide; and fragments of the polynucleotides.
2. The isolated polynucleotide as defined in claim 1 in which the identity is at least 95% to SEQ ID Nos: 1 - 6.  
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3. An isolated polynucleotide selected from:
  - (a) the polynucleotide of any one of SEQ ID NOS:1- 6; and
  - (b) a polynucleotide obtainable by screening an appropriate library under stringent hybridization conditions with a labeled probe having the sequence of any one of SEQ ID  
15 NOS:1 - 6 or a fragment thereof; and
  - (c) a fragment of (a) or (b);  
or a nucleotide sequence complementary to said isolated polynucleotide
4. A process for diagnosing a disease or a susceptibility to a disease in a subject related  
20 to presence or expression or activity of a polynucleotide of any one of claims 1 to 3 in a subject comprising analyzing for the presence or amount of said polynucleotide in a sample derived from said subject.
5. A process for diagnosing the presence of colon cancer or a susceptibility to colon  
25 cancer in a subject related to presence or expression or activity of a polynucleotide of any one of claims 1 to 3 in a subject comprising analyzing for the presence or amount of said polynucleotide in a sample derived from said subject.